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Poultry Programs

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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 004, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-233

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 21. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 25. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. An individual shipping container must weigh 36 to 44 pounds (16.33 to 19.96 kg). A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-233, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated October 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-233, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on

offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT: PY233

INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED

PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/00 - 10/15/00

001	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
002	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
003	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	79,200

004	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
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005	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
006	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
007	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
008	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	118,800
009	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
011	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

012	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/00 - 10/31/00

013	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
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014	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
015	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
016	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
017	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
018	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
019	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
020	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/00 - 11/15/00

021	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
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022	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	23,760
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	15,840
023	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
024	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
025	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

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DELIVERY PERIOD	11/16/00	-	11/30/00	
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026	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/00 - 12/15/00

027	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	23,760
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	15,840

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,267,200

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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